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The Home Beautiful is Made
More Attractive With

Roses and Shrubbery



Fall 1929

Texas Rose Garden

A. C. FRANKLYN

Member American Rose Society
ROCKDALE, TEXAS

To Our Many Friends and Customers:

In presenting our catalogue for this season, we wish to thank our many friends and customers for their kind recommendations and to assure them that our best efforts will be used to merit their continued confidence.

ROSES

A Few Facts About Our Roses

Our roses are all field grown budded plants that have bloomed in the field this season. Two-year plants are well branched, 18 to 30 inches high, according to variety, before cutting back to ship. One-year plants are about 12 inches. All plants are well rooted and matured. Plants are dug fresh for your order the day shipped; this insures you getting healthy plants that are full of life.

We offer only varieties that have proved good. Weak growers and poor bloomers have been discarded, these have been selected from hundreds of varieties.

A trial will convince you that our roses are the best you can buy anywhere at any price.

Our Nurseries are inspected each season by the State Inspector and are entirely free from all disease.

We take the greatest care in filling orders to see that all plants are true to name, up to grade and in perfect condition, and are ready to make good any errors we might make. We guarantee all plants to reach their destination in good condition, but when we have done this our responsibility ceases because we know if they receive proper treatment they will grow nicely. Many plants die from neglect and carelessness and in such cases we cannot and should not be expected to replace them.

Express charges are paid by us on all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, except balled evergreens, these and orders under \$5.00 purchaser pays express or postage.

Club Orders—Get your friends to order with you and for each four dozen roses ordered at \$5.00 per dozen you may select one dozen free of charge. When sending these club orders be sure to give the full address of each member of the club as we do this to get those who buy roses on our mailing list so that we can send them our catalogues as issued.

Shipping season opens October 15th, and closes April 1st. Fall and early winter is the best time to plant as early planting gives the plant time to make new roots before the growing season in the Spring.

Pruning—We cut back all roses before shipping, but after you receive the plants, cut back any broken roots with a sharp knife and shape

up the bushes, leaving only the strongest branches and cut these back to about six inches. Plant a little deeper, about one inch, than they were before. Be sure to firm the dirt around the plants and water well.

ROSES

Prices—Large two year old plants 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Large one year old plants 25 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

BUSH ROSES

Alexander Hill Gray—Deep lemon yellow similar in color to Marechal Neil, double flowers of perfect form, free flowering.

America, (Hill's America)—Large, rose-pink, fine shaped flowers, sweetly scented, carried on long stems. A fine summer bloomer.

American Beauty—Rich, red, beautiful in form and color, very fragrant, large and double.

Angelus—Very double flowers of medium size, creamy white in color.

Antoine Revoire—Creamy white, delicately tinted with pink, extra large petals, making a bloom of beautiful form.

Baby Rambler—Small flowers of a brilliant red in large clusters, always in bloom. Fine for edging.

Bride—One of the best white roses for cut flowers, blooms of good size and very double, on good stiff stems, a very fine bloomer.

Bridesmaid—Just like the Bride, but of a clear shining pink, a fine double pink rose.

Charles K. Douglas—Strong growth, bloom flaming scarlet of good size.

Columbia—Flowers of peach blow pink, of good size on long stems, an extra good cut flower rose.

Crimson Druschki—Dark red, large and double.

Commonwealth—Bud large, long, pointed; flower large, double and very lasting. Deep pink. Continuous bloomer.

Crusader—A strong growing variety; the growth is heavy and the flower stems strong. Free flowering; double; color a rich velvet crimson.

David O'Dodd—one of the finest new red roses, fine buds, double flowers, a fine summer bloomer and very strong.

Duchess of Luxemberg—Deep orange yellow, large buds of good form. Strong grower.

Double White Killarney—Double the petals of the White Killarney, pure white in color and a good bloomer.

Edel—Very double ivory white flowers of medium size in profusion, growth compact.

Etoile de France—Flowers are a beautiful shade of clear red, and a velvety texture, one of the very finest of red roses.

Etoile de Holland—Bush strong, blooms dark velvety red of good size. One of the best red roses.

Etoile de Lyon—Deep golden yellow, very double and a good bloomer.

Edith Cavell—The brightest Polyantha brilliant scarlet with white eye.

F. K. Druschki—The White American Beauty, pure white flowers of extra large size and waxy texture.

F. J. Grootendorst—A large growing Polyantha rose, large trusses of deep red flowers, petals serrated like carnations.

Frank W. Dunlop—Color, shape and size much like Mrs. Russell, but a strong grower and good bloomer.

Francis Scott Key—Large very double flowers with high pointed center, fine for cutting and one of the best growers and bloomers.

Golden Ophelia—Rich golden yellow, one of the best yellow roses for cutting.

Gorgeous—Flowers are large and full. Deep orange yellow and heavily veined with reddish copper.

Hadley—Deep velvety-crimson, retaining its color at all seasons.

Hoosier Beauty—Color glowing, deep crimson with darker shadings. Upright, strong, free good form.

Helen Gould—Long pointed buds, full double flowers, always in bloom, rosy crimson in color.

J. J. L. Moek—Imperial pink, flowers of good form on long stiff stems, one of our best pink roses.

K. A. Victoria—Pure white, large buds, and full double flowers, a strong grower and a constant bloomer. The best of all white roses for the garden.

Killarney—The Irish Beauty, very long pointed buds of beautiful imperial pink. The buds last well after cutting.

Killarney Brilliant—The Red Killarney, like Killarney only in color, which is a beautiful crimson pink.

La France—An old favorite, silvery rose, petals of satiny texture. Flowers large and double.

Los Angeles—Flame pink, very fragrant, long pointed buds of the most beautiful form, not a good grower in some localities.

Lady Hillingdon—This is the best yellow rose for cut flowers we grow, long pointed buds of richest golden yellow on long stiff stems.

Maman Cochet—Rich rosy pink, beautiful in bud and flower, very double and always in bloom.

Mme. Caroline Testout—Or Giant La France brilliant satiny rose in color, flowers of immense size. A very strong growing rose.

Mme. Butterfly—Bright pink suffused with apricot and gold, this is the “Glorified Ophelia.”

My Maryland—Salmon pink of a soft and pleasing shade, long pointed buds on good stems for cutting, very fragrant.

Mrs. Alexander Dreux—Deep Orange long buds, growth medium.

Mrs. Aaron Ward—A most striking shade of Indian yellow, shading to lemon at edges of petals, splendid garden and cut rose.

Mme. Edouard Herriot—Deep terra-cotta or reddish-copper. Free blooming. The “Daily Mail” Rose.

Mrs. Charles Bell—A new Radiance, same form and good qualities as Radiance, flowers are of a shell pink, also known as the Shell Pink Radiance.

Mrs. H. R. Darlington—Color creamy-white; fragrant and very free. Perfect in form; a good grower. Flowers very large and double.

Mrs. Segond Weber—Large flowers of soft salmon pink perfectly formed.

Mrs. George Shawyer—Brilliant rose pink, good size and grower.

National Emblem—Dark Crimson buds like a red Sunburst.

Natalie Bottner—Large, full, perfectly formed flowers of creamy yellow, strong growing upright bushes and a good bloomer.

Ophelia—Brilliant salmon flesh shaded with rose pink and orange, a profuse bloomer and considered the best rose of its color.

Paul Neyron—The largest of all roses, bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and almost thornless.

Pilgrim—Silvery pink, large perfectly formed flowers of good substance for cutting.

Rose Premier—Dark pink beautiful buds and very double flowers, a constant bloomer.

Rhea Reid—Deep red, large and double, very fragrant, a good bloomer and a strong grower.

Radiance—Brilliant rosy pink, beautiful buds and flowers on very stiff stems, a very strong grower and a constant bloomer, considered by many the best pink rose of all.

Red Radiance—Identical with the Pink Radiance except in color which is a bright clear shade of red, both are extra fine cut flower roses.

Rev. F. Page Roberts—Orange yellow buds, good open flowers. A fine garden rose.

Royal Red—Intense crimson, bloom large and double. good growth.

Souv. de Claudius Pernet—Sunflower yellow, large buds and double flowers.

Sensation—Dark crimson, a good bloomer and strong grower. A fine cut flower.

Sunburst—Golden orange in color, with immense long buds on good stems for cutting, an extra good yellow rose.

Soleil d' Or—Flowers large, fragrant and very double, color varying from orange yellow to ruddy gold shaded with Nasturtium red.

Templar—Bright velvety crimson, strong grower.

White Cochet—Very large and double, beautiful in bud and flower, pure white with a pink flush, vigorous and a constant bloomer.

White Killarney—Pure waxy white, long pointed buds, a fine cut rose.

White Malmason—Pure white, sweetly scented, and very double, flowers opening out flat.

White American Beauty—See F. K. Druschki which is the same.

White Ophelia—Pure white sport. Growth somewhat stronger than Pink Ophelia.

CLIMBING ROSES

Prices Same as Bush Roses

Cover That Fence or Trellis With
Climbing Roses

Climbing American Beauty—A very strong climber, flowers of medium size in clusters, a beautiful shade of red.

Cl. Cecil Brunner—Small double deep pink flowers in clusters, free blooming and strong growth.

Cl. Columbia—Identical in bloom with the bush, a very strong climber.

Cl. Caroline Testout—By far the best pink climber, flowers very large and of the same bright shade of pink as the bush Testout.

Climbing Etoile de France—Dark red flowers of good size, a good bloomer.

Cl. J. L. Mock—Like J. L. Mock but a strong climber.

Climbing K. A Victoria—Mrs. Robert Peary, Ivory white flowers of good size and double, a good white climber.

Climbing Killarney—Flowers and foliage the same as the Killarney, but a strong climber.

Cl. Lady Hillingdon—Just like the bush in flower but a good climber.

Mary Wallace—Blooming with great freedom in spring and bearing a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers large, well formed, semi-double, of a bright, clear rose-pink.

Climbing Meteor—This is the darkest red climber of all, flowers freely and very strong.

Marechal Neil—The Queen of all the yellow roses, deep golden yellow, a profuse bloomer and very fragrant.

Cl. Radiance—One of the best pink climbing roses, blooms like the bush.

Cl. Sunburst—Like the bush in flower, but a very strong climber.

R. M. Henrietta—Buds and flowers of brilliant red a strong climber and good bloomer. The best red we grow.

Climbing White Cochet—A very strong climber with the same beautiful buds and double flowers as the bush.

Climbing Wooton—Velvety red flowers in great profusion, almost thornless and a good grower.

SPRING BLOOMING CLIMBERS

Paul's Scarlet Climber—The most brilliant rose known, vivid scarlet, large semi-double flowers in clusters of from five to eight.

White Banksia—A tender thornless climber, flowers very double and with a violet fragrance.

Yellow Banksia—Same as above, but with yellow flowers.

EVERGREENS

All evergreens are two years old or older, field grown and well matured plants. Small plants can be shipped without balling but it is best to ball the larger sizes. We ball these free if wanted but do not prepay.

Abelia Grandiflora—One of the prettiest of shrubs, with glossy green and brown foliage; bears countless, small, fragrant flowers of light rose color all through summer. 18 in. 50 cents.

Arborvitae, Compact—Close compact growth, golden green in color. 12 inch. 50 cents.

Arborvitae, Pyramidal—A tall, slender type, very much used now. 15 inch 50 cents.

Boxwood—A highly ornamental plant of dwarfish habit, with small, glossy, dark green leaves. Fine for formal planting and low hedges. 8 inches 35 cents.

Cape Jasmine—Dark glossy foliage, pure white flowers in May and June. 12 inches. 50 cents.

Cotoneaster—Foliage gray green, flowers white followed by bright scarlet berries. 18 inches, 75 cents, 24 inches \$1.00.

Cedrus Deodara—Himalayan Cedar, large pyramidal growth, foliage blue green, makes a fine specimen for the lawn. 12 inch 75 cents.

Dwarf Cape Jasmine—Like a miniature Cape Jasmine in bush and flower, blooms several times through the summer. 6 in. 50 cents.

Cypress (Italian Cypress)—A tall growing, slender tree with erect branches, the whole making a pillar of green. Graceful and stately. Our stock is of true, narrow type. 18 in. 75 cents. 24 in. \$1.00.

C. Arizonica (Arizona Cypress)—A remarkably attractive, narrow pyramidal type of cypress with bluish-green foliage. Native of mountains of Arizona. Suitable to hot and dry sections of interior, but equally at home in this climate. 12 inch 50 cents, 18 inch 75 cents.

Euonymous Radicans—A low growing variety with small veined leaves. 12 inch 25 cents.

Euonymous R. Variegated—Same as above but leaves green and white. 6 inch 25 cents.

Euonymous Erecta—A very compact dwarf variety, easily shaped to any desired form. 8 inch. 25 cents.

Euonymous Japonica—A handsome evergreen, compact and erect. Leaves glossy dark green throughout the year. Very useful either as single specimen, in mass, or as hedge. It can be trimmed into different forms. 12 inch 35 cents, 20 inch 50 cents.

Euonymous Golden Variegated—Growth same as Euonymous Japonica but leaves are blotched with golden yellow. 10 inch 50 cents.

Euonymous Silver Variegated—Same as above but leaves are edged with silvery white. 10 inch 50 cents.

Feijoa—Foliage gray green, flowers white with numerous bright red stamens, hardy and easy to grow. 15 inch 75 cents.

Ligustrum Japonica—One of the most attractive, vigorous and easy growing varieties of Privets, with very broad, glossy green foliage, effective in almost any planting scheme. 18 inches 35 cents, 24 inches 50 cents.

Ligustrum Gracillis—Of upright compact growth with graceful curving branches, leaves crinkled, the most beautiful of all ligustrums. 12 inch 50 cents, 18 inch 75 cents, 24 inch \$1.00.

Loquat—Leaves large dark green, flowers white in panicles 4 to 6 inches long, fruit edible. 15 inch 75 cents.

Magnolia Grandiflora—The grandest broad-leaved evergreen of the Southern forest, famous for its large white, fragrant blooms and beautiful, broad, glossy leaves. 12 in. 50 cents, 24 inch 75 cents.

Mahonia—Oregon Holly grape, leaves large and serrated turning bronze in winter, blue berries. 10 inch 50 cents.

Nandina—A beautiful shrub from Japan, with numerous upright, reed-like stems springing from same root. Leaves rich red when young, dark green at maturity, assuming coppery hue in winter. Produces clusters of red berries in autumn. 8 inch 50 cents, 12 inch 75 cents, 15 inch \$1.00.

Oleander—Well known ever-green flowering shrub of the South, hardly requiring description. We have them in single red, single white. 24 inch 25 cents.

Photenia—An attractive evergreen shrub, compact and upright, with large, finely-tooth, glossy green leaves, which partially assume very conspicuous reddish tint in fall. Produces white

flowers early in the spring. 12 inch 50 cents, 18 inch 75 cents.

Pittosporum—The popular variety originally brought from Japan. Leaves of lustrous green rather oval in shape, forming a dense, globular head, which can be pruned into many different shapes. 3 inch 50 cents 12 inch 75 cents, 15 inch \$1.00.

Pittosporum Variegated—Same as above but leaves are variegated white and light green. 8 inch 50 cents.

Quihoui—Chineses flowering ligustrum, large clusters of white flowers in fall, foliage small and dark green. 12 inch 25 cents.

Santolina—Of very compact and rounding growth making a perfect ball of gray green. Likes the sun. 6 inch 35 cents.

Wax Leaf Ligustrum—Glossy dark green leathery foliage, large panicles of sweetly scented flowers in spring. 15 inch 50 cents, 20 inch 75 cents, 24 inch \$1.00.

Wild Peach or Carolina Cherry Laurel—A valuable native evergreen. Tall growing, symmetrical and very bushy. Leaves of medium size, bright green, finely-toothed around the edge; flowers white and pleasantly fragrant, followed by abundance of shining, black berries. 15 inch 50 cents.

HEDGE PLANTS

Amur River Privet—The best hedge privet for the south; uniform growth of its branches and foliage, its adaptability to be trimmed into any form, makes this an ideal variety for that purpose. Price 2-3 ft., 6 cents each. 3-4 ft. 8 cents.

California Privet—Too well known to need description. Price 18 inches 6 cents.

Lodense Privet—Very dwarf and compact, growing only about 15 inches. 8 inch 8 cents.

ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

Price—One Year 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen
Two Year 35 cents \$3.50 per dozen

Very useful to use as screens, hedges or as single specimens. Some bloom early in Spring

before we have any other flowers, some in the hot dry summer when most other flowers are gone.

Althea—Colors, red, white, pink and purple, large double rose shaped flowers in summer and fall.

Bridalwreath—Single or double, graceful arching branches covered with round clusters of white flowers in early spring.

Crape Myrtle—Colors, dwarf red, dwarf lilac, tall red, white and pink; large panicles of fringed flowers all summer, very attractive.

Deutzia—Well known erect shrub, producing an abundance of double-petaled, rose-tinted white blooms in spring and early summer.

Flowering Willow—A real dry weather shrub or small tree. it does best in mid-summer and then is a mass of bloom. Colors are white and purple.

Flowering Pomegranite—Dark, glossy foliage, bright red Fuchsia-like flowers in the summer.

Golden Bell—Covered with masses of golden flowers in early spring.

Japan Flowering Quince or Burning Bush—A thorny bush with fiery red flowers, often in mid-winter.

Lilac—The old purple flowering Lilac; no home is complete without it.

French Lilac—Flowers very large, double violet and blue, single white and purple.

Mallow Marvels—Hardy Hibiscus, mixed colors white, pink and red; very large flowers all summer.

Pearl Bush—Pearl white flowers in spring.

Pussy Willow—Silky catkins in spring.

Red Bud—Red pea-shaped flowers in the early spring.

Salvia Greggii—A woody shrub with salvia-like flowers all summer.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—Grows about 15 inches high, blooms all season, rosy red flowers.

Spirea Billardii—Pink and white; flowers in plume like spikes all summer.

Syringa or Mock Orange—Pure white flowers with pretty yellow stamens; blooms in May and June.

Tamarix—Plumosa—Light green feathery foliage, pink flowers in summer.

Tamrix Africana—Growth upright, foliage gray, large masses of pink flowers, this variety is the best bloomer.

Vitex or Lavender Shrub—Long spikes of purple flowers in mid-summer, one of our best summer shrubs.

Weigela—A free flowering, vigorous shrub producing large and showy rose-colored flowers covering its spreading branches.

GRASSES

Pampas Grass—Large clumps. 25 cents.

Pennisetum Grass—A dwarf plume grass. large clumps. Price 25 cents.

Any of the above grasses \$1.50 per dozen for good divisions.

VINES

Price 25 cents each

Every home has a place for a few vines. They are fine for shade on porches, to cover trellises and to run on unsightly houses.

Evergreen Honeysuckle—The well known white flowering kind, will cover a large space in a very short time.

Coral Honeysuckle—Tubular coral red flowers all summer, one of the best vines for porches as it does not grow too dense.

Southern Smilax—A pretty evergreen vine used in winter decorations, glossy green leaves and black berries.

Wisteria—A very strong growing vine, with long drooping clusters of pea shaped purple flowers.

Queen's Crown—A strong growing dainty vine covered with pink flowers from July until frost.

SHADES

Chinese Elm—The best and fastest growing shade tree. 3-4 feet, 35 cents. \$4.00 per dozen. 4-5 feet 50c, \$5.00 per dozen.

BULBS AND PLANTS

Mexican Tuberose—50 cents per dozen.

Angel Lily—15 cents each.

Early Elder Daisy—A large daisy blooming in April, 60 cents per dozen.

Shasta Daisy—60 cents per dozen.

Dusty Miller—05 cents each.

Washingtonia Palm—Two year, 35 cents each.

Caladium Bulbs—15 cents each.

